

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF UTAH - CENTRAL DIVISION

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STATE OF UTAH; UTAH SCHOOL AND
INSTITUTIONAL TRUST LANDS
ADMINISTRATION; and UTAH
ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

GALE NORTON, in her official capacity as
SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; *et al.*,

Defendants.

DISTRICT OF UTAH

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ORDER

Case No. 2:96CV0870

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Before the Court are two motions to intervene. The first was filed by Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, The Wilderness Society, New Mexico Wilderness Alliance, Arizona Wilderness Coalition, Friends of Nevada Wilderness, and the Colorado Environmental Coalition. The second was filed by Natural Resources Defense Council, Biodiversity Conservation Alliance, California Wilderness Coalition and the Idaho Conservation League. Neither plaintiff nor defendant opposes either motion.

Having reviewed the parties' briefs as well as the applicable law the Court finds that proposed interveners are entitled to intervene as a matter of right for all of the reasons set forth in interveners' briefs. Therefore, the Court finds that both motions should be GRANTED. IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 12TH day of June, 2003.

Dee Benson

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United States District Judge

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United States District Court
for the
District of Utah
June 13, 2003

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